

# BRUCLIN NEWS.

## FOUR BOY BURGLARS CAUGHT.

They Stole a Horse and Wagon to Carry Away Plunder.

Four Armed with Pistols, Knives and Dime Novels.

The police of the Eighteenth Precinct, Brooklyn, early this morning captured a young gang of burglars of the dime novel kind, whose rendezvous was in an old ramshackle house on Mauger street, near Bushwick avenue.

When rounded up before Justice Tighe, in the Butler Street Police Court, this morning, the prisoners described themselves as William Hall, aged sixteen, Mauger street and Bushwick avenue, Frank Keller, aged seventeen, of 272 Mauger street, John Hudson, aged seventeen, of 74 Metropolitan avenue, and John Sloane, aged seventeen, of 108 Mauger avenue.

At 2 o'clock this morning the gang broke into the stable of Joseph Guy, at Metropolitan avenue, where they stole a horse and wagon.

The boys then drove to 13 Forty-second street, where James Sloane keeps a line of trained carrier pigeons.

Hall was left with the horse and wagon while the rest broke into the pigeon coop.

The young burglars were just escaping with eighteen of Mr. Sloane's finest birds when they ran into the arms of Sergt. Simmons and Kounisman Murphy.

The boys with the entire outfit were taken to the Eighteenth Precinct.

When searched the police found Keller had on his person two bullock revolvers and a bowie-knife. Hall carried a toy pistol and an old, rusty hunting knife. They all had dime novels in their pockets.

Sergt. Simmons told Justice Tighe this morning that John Vincent, of 122 Howard avenue, but reports the names of fifteen valuable pigeons, which he believed had been stolen by this gang of boys.

Justice Tighe questioned the boys closely, and between their sobs they told the magistrate that they had intended to steal until they had money enough to go out West and join the army.

They were all held for examination.

## ACCUSED OF ARSON.

Fire Broke Out in Two Places in Jeronema's Store.

Justice Goetting, in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day held Antonio Jeronema, twenty-nine years old, of 29 Hopkins street, on a charge of arson.

Jeronema keeps an Italian grocery at 729 Flushing avenue, but lives with his wife and two children on Hopkins street.

At 9:30 last night fire was discovered in a room under the front of the store, and it was soon extinguished.

A number of families live over the store, and they were thrown into great excitement. Had the fire been allowed to get under full headway it would have certainly have caused a loss of life.

When the blaze had been extinguished the front of the store was found to be started in the store. One was blazing in a nest of cheese boxes under the front counter, while the other was in the rear of the store behind a partition, and surrounding it were a number of cans of turpentine.

Assistant Fire Chief John Perry, who made the investigation, reported to the police this morning, and on his complaint Jeronema was taken into custody. He denied having set fire to the store, and said he had left there seven hours before the fire broke out, as the store was only open half a day yesterday.

## COL. BACON ON THE STAND.

Called as a Witness in the Gravesend Senatorial Contest.

Col. Alexander S. Bacon appeared as a witness before the sub-committee of the Senate this morning in the contest of Henry Wolfert, who claims that Senator John McCarty, his opponent in the Sixth District, was illegally elected.

Col. Bacon gave a graphic description of the scenes at Gravesend election morning.

McCarty's majority over Wolfert was eighty-six votes. He received the full benefit of 3,000 votes from the district, while Wolfert got 165 from McKane's stronghold.

The famous registry lists from the several districts in Gravesend, where 1,500 men were voted in six hours, were produced.

Edward M. Grout, partner of Justice Gaynor, was also a witness to corroborate the testimony of the people of Gravesend did everything—even to voting.

Senator McCarty, for McCarty, said he would prove that it was not a physical impossibility to vote 1,500 men in six hours.

## SAYS HE WAS KIDNAPPED.

Thomas Asks a Friend to Get Him Out of the Asylum.

Sergt. Campbell, at Brooklyn Police Headquarters, to-day received a letter from W. P. Fulton street, who complains that he has been unjustly held in the Flatbush Insane Asylum for the past two years.

In his letter Mr. Thomas said that on March 23, 1892, he was induced by his wife to go for a carriage drive, being slightly ill at the time.

He says he was taken to the Long Island College Hospital, and on April 11 was transferred to Flatbush.

The commitment, he says, was signed by Judge Clement whom, he says, he never saw.

He further says he believes his incarceration is the result of plot between his wife and the owner of the house 107 Fulton street, whose name he does not disclose.

## FOUND DEAD IN A STABLE.

Old Thomas Liddy Supposed to Have Fallen from the Loft.

Thomas Liddy was found dead in William Moran's stable, 35 Berry street, Brooklyn, this morning.

Liddy was fifty years old, and had been in the habit of sleeping in the hay loft of the stable. It is supposed that he fell from the floor while sleeping, and was killed.

Another Games Will Case Commission.

Justice Cullen, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to-day granted an order, directing Commissioner Knott Tatten to take the testimony of Mr. M. V. Brown, now in Washington, D. C., in the Myers Clark Games case.

One of the contestants, who desires to prove that Mr. Martin P. Evans attempted to bribe Mr. Brown in previous proceedings.

Ochs's License Opposed.

Lawyer J. Stewart Ross, acting for Rev. John Raper and seventy-one other members of the De Kalb Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of Brooklyn, to-day filed with the Ecclesie Board a protest against granting Ernest Ochs a license for a saloon at 120 East and Franklin avenues.

## BULLETS AS WEDDING GIFTS.

Bridegroom Santano Will Recover from Fuguroa's Shots.

The Would-Be Assassin Arraigned in Court and Held.

Domingo Fuguroa, the young Spaniard who in a fit of jealousy tried to kill Andreas Santano by firing three shots at him a few minutes after the latter had been married to Mary Tizone last night, was held by Justice Walsh, in the Adams Street Police Court, Brooklyn, to await the result of the victim's injuries.

Santano is in the Brooklyn Hospital. The doctors say he will probably recover.

Jennie Tizone, a sister of the bride, came from Cuba, Spain, about six years ago, and went to live with her aunt, Mrs. Lara, at 162 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

When Mrs. Tizone hired a room at 81 Main street, a man named Valdes and Santano, the man fell in love with her niece, and he and Valdes and Jennie were married. Prior to that Mary had promised Santano to become his wife.

After Mrs. Tizone hired her new apartment at 81 Main street, Fuguroa hired a room from her. He at once fell in love with Mary and persistently forced his attentions upon her.

A few weeks ago she told him she could never be his wife as she was engaged to another man.

Then he will never live through the wedding night, exclaimed the infuriated lover, "for I will kill him."

The wedding was set to take place last night. Fuguroa learned that Santano was his successful rival, but as he could not more than this, he decided to kill him.

The wedding supper was to be held at a o'clock. Santano kept out of the way. Fuguroa was present, but refused to join in the supper.

When Santano returned to the house he accompanied his bride upstairs to the apartments of Mrs. Gorman, where he was waiting to marry them. They had concluded that it would be unsafe to let the marriage occur in Mrs. Tizone's parlor.

During the ceremony the couple went to Mrs. Tizone's room to prepare for their departure for New York. All this time Fuguroa was in the room, and when the ceremony was over, he went to the front room. He made no attempt to attend the ceremony.

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